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Chest X-Ray Survey Aid To Everyone

The large groups of X-ray Survey Aids, composed of Volunteer workers, all in the Lemon Grove area, have outlined a very efficient program and are ready for orders in preparation for the dates of January 10 to 14 when the mobile units are scheduled for this section.

At a luncheon meeting of workers at the Lemon Grove school cafeteria Tuesday it was decided that the unit will be set up on the southwest corner of Main and Broadway in front of Lindley's Pharmacy and be open January 13 from noon until 8 p.m.; on January 14 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The loudspeaker truck will be set up near the unit. Band music by the school band from 6:30 to 8 p.m. and other entertainment will be provided. Robert Lindley will be in charge of posters and a Speakers' Bureau that will furnish doctors to speak for any organizations wishing them.

New chairman announced by Rev. J. Morris Mulkey, chairman, were Mrs. G. R. Roberts, canvassing; Mrs. Randolph Morse, and Byron Netzel, publicity.

Many thousands have been x-rayed already at mobile units placed around the city and in the schools. Business and industries are co-operating 100% and employer and employee alike are receiving free chest x-rays during this two month health program.

Members of the headquarters staff of the survey estimated that the San Diego project would outshine all others ever conducted in the U. S. Other cities, such as Cleveland, Washington, Minneapolis and St. Paul, failed to equal the number x-rayed here in just the first two days of the survey.

When completed, the survey will enable health officials to draw a comprehensive picture of San Diego's tuberculosis problem. This campaign is aimed at discovery and ultimate eradication of this dreadful disease.

Those desiring to be x-rayed at once may go to any unit and take advantage of the free service and need not wait until the units come to Lemon Grove. Each person x-rayed will be given a pin which he will be asked to wear during the campaign as a reminder that "I've been X-rayed. Have you?"

SUNDAY SCHOOL PROGRAM

The Lemon Grove Lutheran Church Sunday School is having its Christmas Program Sunday at 7:30 p.m. in the Forward clubhouse. The children will tell the Christmas Story in recitations, solos, songs and instrumental numbers. A group will gather at the clubhouse in the afternoon to decorate the tree and prepare gifts for the children. Anyone who would like to visit is welcome.

HERE FROM WASHINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. William P. Thornton of Bremerton, Wash., are here to spend a month in the homes of three sons, Capt. Frank Thornton, 2120 Glencoe drive, William C. Thornton and Phillip M. Thornton. Mr. Thornton, Sr., is a retired Army Transport Captain. He is a business man in Bremerton but while here his sons will try to persuade him to retire and move to this locality.

CUB SCOUT PARTY

Cub Scout Packs of Vista La Mesa will entertain their parents at their annual Christmas party at the social hall of Vista La Mesa Christian Church tomorrow (Friday) evening.

DATES CLAIMED

December — 23 Christmas tree party, Broadway and Imperial.
January 4—Holy Name business meeting, St. John of the Cross, 8 p.m.
January 8—Communion for Holy Name Society, followed by breakfast, St. John of the Cross.

A Community Christmas Tree will be placed at Broadway and Imperial. A Christmas Party for the kiddies will take place on Friday evening, December 23. All the kiddies in the community are invited as guests of the Lions Club. Santa Claus will be there to distribute gifts to all the kiddies. The big folks are invited, too, so be on hand to help make this Christmas Party for the kiddies a big success. There will be Carol Singers and other enjoyable entertainment. Members of the Business Women's League are soliciting funds to help finance the party. Each donator gets a miniature green felt tree to wear on his lapel.

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Meet The Cannizzaros

Six months ago a fine Italian mother, Mrs. Francis Cannizzaro, came here from New York City in company with her son, Sam, and her daughter, Vera Cannizzaro Eccles, and Vera's husband.

The family established an eating house and Frosty King parlor at 8300 Imperial avenue.

Now Mrs. Cannizzaro is becoming famous for her Italian dishes—spaghetti, ravioli and pizzo, and many others. She also makes delectable Italian pastries, as well as delicious pie and cake. In their ad. on page 5 the Cannizzaros invite you to be their guests. They have a dining room spacious enough for large parties—and it is immaculately clean!

Boy Scout Court of Honor Friday

More than 75 merit badges and Star and Life rank awards will be presented to Boy Scouts of Grossmont District Friday evening, at a Court of Honor ceremony in the La Mesa Youth Center.

The program will be under the direction of Clarence Gerber, advancement chairman, with members of his committee and other district officers participating.

Under a new Council plan, the actual badges will be presented to the Scouts instead of simply certificates, as was the case up to this month.

HOLIDAY PARTY

Members of the Woman's Missionary Union of the First Baptist Church were received at their annual Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Carmody, Monday evening. The lovely holiday decorations in the home added to the festivity of the occasion. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Edr. Bolien, Mrs. Dale Lambson and Mrs. Luther Fields. Others attending were Mesdames Morris Mulkey, John Blaine, Ernest Pechstein, Max Anderson, Archie Hawkins, C. E. Pylant, Orvis Bockman, Ed Watson, Wendall Watson, Glen Roberts, W. R. Barnes, C. O. Johnson, L. Nagy, B. Clark, Royce Lambson, Don Freeman, A. Robinson, C. Timmerman, Leo Wilbert, R. Cole, G. Satterwhite, M. A. Rockwell, Don Steagall and Miss Onie Lee Robinson.

MOVES TO ARCADIA

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Koenig and family, 7915 Nichols have moved to Arcadia, where Mr. Koenig, is in the real estate game. Their son, Arthur, Jr. remained here for a time, but next week, will join the family as he has prospects of a good job up there.

WELCOME to New Readers

Charles O. Stark
A. Berkeimer
F. G. Wheeler
Montgomery's
M. F. Kost
Victoria Baker
Thos. W. Robertson
R. Kehrensberg
Mrs. D. Parker

Kiwanis Club Formed Here

First steps toward the formation of a Kiwanis Club in Lemon Grove took place at a meeting held at the Camanche Bowl Monday evening attended by about 40 La Mesa Kiwanians and prospective members.

The La Mesa Kiwanis Club is the sponsor of the local group, and John B. Gibson heads the committee which arranged all the details of the Monday evening meeting.

Lt. Gov. Russell Stowell and International Representative Darwin Smith were present at the meeting and gave organization talks.

Twenty-six Lemon Grove men signed the roster and became charter members of the new club and election of officers took place.

Dr. Peter E. Shea was named president.

Harry Monell, vice-president. Jack Koop, treasurer.

Channing Mason, secretary.

The board of directors are: Robert T. Lindley, Rev. J. M. Mulkey, Stephan Westover, James Pickens, A. M. Wilkins, J. H. Bolster and Kenneth Armstrong.

The club will meet every Monday noon, and until a meeting place is provided in Lemon Grove, will meet at the Camanche Bowl.

Charter night has been set for February 13, at which time the club will receive its charter and paraphernalia.

Al Ross Heads Holy Name Group

Al Ross was elected president of the Holy Name Society of St. John of the Cross parish at the meeting held Sunday morning following the monthly communion and breakfast. Lee Clapham will serve as vice-president. M. S. O'Brien, secretary; Joe Pare, treasurer.

The next business meeting and smoker will be held Wednesday evening, January 4. In the future the business meetings will be held prior to Communion and the breakfast.

Communion will be received at the 8:30 mass on January 8 followed by breakfast. All men of the parish are invited.

C OF C ELECTION

Members of the Chamber of Commerce will meet next Tuesday evening at the Forward clubhouse for election of directors at 7:30 p.m. Ted Haaf, president, urges all members to be present.

Yuletide Rules For Safety

Keep Christmas fires in the fireplace. Don't sacrifice the whole house to give a warm welcome to Saint Nick, warns Farm Advisor E. C. Moore, of the University of California Agricultural Extension Service. Snow around the Christmas tree is undoubtedly pretty, but when it is cotton snow it is very inflammable. Either treat the cotton with a fire retardant, or use artificial snow that has already been treated to make it fireproof.

Check the electrical equipment around the tree to be sure it has been tested for safety by the Underwriters Laboratory. Look for the label on everything from an electrical toy for junior to lights for the tree itself.

Check the old strings for worn places in the insulation. When only the fabric covering is worn through, a strip of friction tape wrapped around the worn place is enough. If the inside insulation is worn, trim off the rough edges and start wrapping the tape spirally just above the break. Overlap each turn about a quarter of an inch until the damaged spot has been completely covered.

Choose a spot for the Christmas tree where it will be out of the line of traffic and have the best chance to stay moist and fresh. That means away from furnaces or heaters, and some place where it will not block an exit if it falls.

Thanks From The Y's Men

The Y's Mens Club of Lemon Grove wishes to thank the people of this community for their fine demonstration of civic interest and co-operation in the buying of Christmas tree tickets from the Hi-Y boys and the buying of Christmas trees from the Y's Men's lot.

Thanks to Ralph Rella and Tony Sonka for the use of their lots, to Mr. Lindley, in whose windows the gifts for the Christmas tree stubs are on display, and the many other business people who have helped make this project a success.

The Y's Men's Christmas tree lot, located next to the First National Bank will be open every day from 1 to 9 p.m. from now until Friday, December 23 upon which night the gifts will be given away. Each buyer of a tree has a chance to get one of these beautiful gifts.

Those who have not bought their trees will be welcomed at the lot. Remember—

A tree bought from a Y's man Will not only bring good cheer But will help the Lemon Grove children Throughout the coming year!

Freak of Nature on Display

S. R. Blake has a very interesting freak of nature on display at the Greeting Shop, 7775 Broadway. Two perfectly formed strawberries have a strawberry plant growing out of the tips of each berry. Mr. Blake keeps the berries in water and the plants seem to be striving.

The berries were picked from the berry patch at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tim Stone, 3975 Buena Vista street.

Many gardeners who have seen the oddity have stated that they have never seen anything like it.

Powow Gives Piano to Center

Powow, Inc. has presented the Lemon Grove Community Center with a much needed piano. Even though the rain was rather heavy Saturday evening, a group of men from this organization delivered and installed the piano in the Community building. John Hill of Powow stated that money left in the fund set aside for the Community Center by this organization, will be used for essential things needed for the Center.

BETA SIGMA PHI

Meeting at the home of Mrs. Roy Butler, Jr., 2333 El Prado drive, Monday evening, members of the Theta Omicron chapter of Beta Sigma Phi enjoyed a program on "The Story of Speech" presented by Mrs. A. G. Tsongas. Proposed by-laws were read by Mrs. Frank Greenlee, chairman of the by-law committee. The members discussed each one as read, but no action was taken at this meeting.

Mrs. Roy Tormonsen announced that the Christmas party will be held Thursday evening in the home of Mrs. Willis Richardson, 1907 Skyline drive. Mrs. Frank Greenlee, hostess for the evening, served refreshments after the meeting.

VACATIONING IN OHIO

The office of Marge Ellison, Broadway, Lemon Grove, will be closed from December 15 through the holidays as Mrs. Ellison is taking a Christmas vacation with relatives in Cincinnati, Ohio.

APPRECIATION

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Graham: The Lemon Grove Y's Mens Club wishes to thank you for your co-operation in helping us put across projects of the past, and the present Christmas tree sales undertaking. Your generous publicity is appreciated.

We wish you happiness and good health for the coming year, and continued success for the Lemon Grove Review.—A. W. Bloomendale, secretary.



Days For Shopping

Lemon Grove merchants invite you to shop here. Their prices are right. Lots of parking space, too.

Van Thar Fustus With the Mostus

W. L. McQueen, John van Gilse, L. L. Nelson and E. H. Anderson spent Wednesday deep sea fishing from the Helen V near Coronado Islands. Van Gilse took everything for he caught the first and the largest fish—and the largest number of fish.

Mrs. Geo. Casteel Displays Art Work

Many of the local merchants are displaying choice gift suggestions in their store windows and have cause for pride in their selections.

One of the unique and interesting windows is that in the George Casteel Real Estate office on Broadway and Imperial. All of the beautiful ceramics in the window are the handwork of Mrs. Casteel, and are real works of art.

The horse in the group is one that Mrs. Casteel fashioned from a picture taken of her son when a baby riding on one of her father's thoroughbred horses on his farm near Boston.

Mrs. Casteel's talent as a painter in water colors combines beautifully with her work in ceramics.

VFW Christmas Party Tuesday

The annual Christmas dinner party of the local Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Auxiliary will be held at 6:30 p.m. in the hall on Imperial next Tuesday evening.

The affair is restricted to members and their immediate families, only, and reservations must be made by this Friday evening. Call H6-6913 for reservations.

Santa Claus will be there to distribute gifts for the children from a Christmas tree. There will also be entertainment.

APPRAISERS MEET

Michael Walen, 4120 Lois street, returned Sunday from Washington D. C., where he attended a week's conference of Custom's Appraisers. While in Washington, he spent a lot of time sight-seeing. It was rather cold in the East and the other appraisers were envying him and his job in California.

Notice to Charter Subscribers

The Review was one year old last September 2. According to Brent Payne, founder of this newspaper, all subscriptions paid during the first two months were credited to November 1, 1949. If your subscription comes in that category, please fill out the form below and mail or bring in to the Review office with \$1.50 for the following year's subscription.

If you subscribed for the Review between December 1, 1948 and March 1, 1949 please fill in the form with the date of your subscription and send to the Review for our files.

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ADDRESS (P.O. Box or Street No.) _____
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Community Tree All Ready for Christmas Party

Lemon Grove is all decked out for good old Saint Nick. The stores are all gay with decorations of red and green and tinsel and in the center of town on its permanent platform stands the Community Christmas tree, tall and proud in its finery. There is something special about this tree. Every ornament is "home-made" which makes it a good old fashioned Christmas tree.

Most of the ornaments were made of scraps from the Lemon Grove Sheet Metal Shop. The spiral icicles are from the Quall. tv Tool and Machine Shop. Local Santa's helpers working on the magical project of turning bits of scrap into shining tinsel and spheres were Mesdames Joe Young, W. Lee, Joe Beyer, John Hill, Al Huebsch, Burton Snyder, C. F. Baxter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stevens and Mrs. Fred Ellis. Santa's elves who helped were Cub Scouts, Brownies and Camp-fire girls who painted the ornaments.

The local Lions' Club is sponsoring the Community Christmas Tree and party which is for the benefit of the entire community.

Rolando Church Presents Program

The choir of Rolando Community Church, under the direction of Mrs. Ada Krinsky, will present "Christmas in Song and Story," Sunday at 7:30 p.m. at a candlelight service. Mary Ann Horner will be the organist.

Featured will be Christmas anthems; "An Angel's Song," soprano solo, by Mrs. Krinsky; two numbers, "Winds through the Olive Trees," by Rogers and "No Candle Was There and No Fire," by Lehmann, by a mixed quartette, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Windham and Mr. and Mrs. John Jacobson.

Three manger scenes will be presented under the direction of Mary Craig. Rev. McKibben will tell the Christmas Story.

MRS. VIOLET B. JUSTICE

Mrs. Violet B. Justice, 48, of 7107 Waite drive, died Monday in a Chula Vista hospital. She was born in London, and had resided 29 years in California, and one and a half years in Lemon Grove.

Surviving are her husband, Harry Justice, Jr., two daughters, Mrs. Bertha Heater of Santa Monica, and Mrs. Olga Hatton, of Torrance, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Browne, of Inglewood, six sisters, a brother and two grandchildren.

Memorial services will be held at 2 p. m. Saturday in Greenwood Memorial chapel. Entombment will be in Greenwood Mausoleum.

MOVE TO CHULA VISTA

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Conty, who lived at 2025 Skyline drive, traded their home for one owned by Mr. and Mrs. Roger Martin at 540 E street, Chula Vista, and moved this fall. The Martins are now living in Lemon Grove.

IT'S A BOY

A son, who will answer to the name of Stephen Claude, was born on Thursday of last week to Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Henderson, 8102 Center street. He weighed seven and a half pounds.

SCHOOL NEWS

School News from Monterey Heights

In all the rooms of the Monterey Heights school everyone is wrapping presents and decorating for Christmas. Most of the rooms plan to hold parties tomorrow, Friday. In Mrs. See's second grade, they cut out a Santa Claus as tall as a second grade boy. A big tree was also cut out and painted, and then decorated with pretty candy canes, chains and ornaments. Fancy boxes were placed around the tree. The class wishes everyone a Merry Christmas and a happy new year. Here are some stories which they wrote:

"Once upon a time there was a little baby. His name was Jesus. He was born in a manger. His mother was Mary. His father was Joseph. Three Wise Men came. They gave him gifts. Shepherds saw the bright star and they came to visit the baby." By Micheal Randall, grade 2.

"One day a little girl went to Santa to tell him what she wanted for Christmas. She wanted a doll with blue eyes and yellow hair. Santa said that he would bring it to her. So on Christmas eve down came Santa Claus out of the fire place. In her stocking he put a doll with blue eyes and yellow hair." by Charles Nottingham.

In Mrs. Kennedy's class the children all wrote Christmas stories. Two stories were selected by the class of third graders. Above is one; here is the second: "One evening, mother, father, and I were sitting in the front room singing carols. At 12 o'clock we heard a knock on the door. We opened it and who do you suppose it was? It was Santa Claus."

On Saturday during the matinee, the following junior traffic

representatives from the Lemon Grove School will be treated to a free show by John van Gilse, of the Grove Theatre: Tom Shafer, Stephen Batchelder, John Carroll, Bobby Williams, Billy Carmen, Lee Nevis, Richard Speaks, Joe Dickson, Bill Goings and David Arnett.

The classrooms of the schools in the Lemon Grove School District bear a festive appearance and there is the spirit of Christmas everywhere. All the home rooms have made clever and colorful decorations to celebrate the coming holidays, and many groups are planning gay parties for tomorrow (Friday). The smaller children have learned many songs and carols, poems and stories about the Christmas season in many lands. Some groups, including Mrs. Miller's sixth grade, plan to go caroling through the neighborhood.

The Christmas spirit was not confined, however, to giving and receiving at home. Through all the grades the boys and girls have been giving generously to fill Junior Red Cross boxes which will be sent to less fortunate children in other countries. Everyone is thankful that he is able to give. Miss Bauman was in charge of the drive in the elementary grades, and Miss Read, art instructor, helped the various chairmen in the junior high.

Gary Trushinski was elected class president of the newly-formed sixth grade at Lemon Grove School. The class is proud of Gary for his excellent showing on the Quiz Kids program over KFSD on December 3. He will again participate in a program this Sunday at 3 p.m. Karen Torgersen is the home room Junior Red Cross representative. Mrs. Loy Holmquist is the teacher.

Mrs. Tuthill's pre-first grade group visited Jensen's Bird Ranch last Wednesday. The children enjoyed seeing the beautiful birds. Later in class they drew pictures of the feathered friends and brightly colored them.

To culminate a unit on "The Firemen," the second group of Mrs. O. Mason invited Miss Bauman's first graders to visit them. After receiving a warm welcome from Beverly Lizama, the boys and girls of the second grade proudly displayed six little red engines, a fire boat, and a fire station which they had made. Next, fire prevention posters were shown by the children who had made some excellent ones. Dee Anna Anderson and Janet Kruk read stories from the fireman booklet. Donald Quist read a story which the class wrote describing a recent trip to a fire station, while pictures which the class had colored were shown. Kenneth Kunkel demonstrated a fire station and trucks which he had received for Christmas last year. Then they sang songs about firemen for the visitors. It was a lovely program enjoyed by all.

The Christmas issue of The Grover, Lemon Grove School paper, will make its appearance this week. It has a festive cover of green, decorated with tiny angels bearing candles. Each page is trimmed with a border of holly, berries, bells, or candles, all symbols of the holidays. William Bame, editor of the paper, has announced that this is an extra large paper, due to the many Christmas poems and stories it includes. The paper is written, edited, and published by the Journalism class under

the direction of Margaret L. Darroch.

School News from Vista La Mesa

Robert Masters, fifth grade teacher at the Vista La Mesa School, is the sponsor for the Junior Red Cross at the school.

The students of the entire school are filling small boxes with toys, clothing, and other items, all of which will be sent to small children overseas in distressed countries. Each box contains a letter which the receiver is to answer and return to the donor. Children from this district who sent boxes so cheerfully last year have reported that they have received replies from Holland. Thus little boys and girls in other parts of the world will enjoy a Merry Christmas which might not, otherwise, be possible. The final count showed that 53 gift boxes were packed.

There is an air of excitement and expectation throughout the school as children prepare for the Christmas parties, and committees are busily decorating the rooms. A large Christmas tree, gaily hung with bright ornaments, occupies the patio lunch area. It was presented to the school by Mr. Schei, the principal, and decorated by the committee on safety.

All the students are enjoying the new tether balls and the new basketball court. The fifth and sixth grade physical education classes especially enjoy their games here, where the "Coyotes" are howling dismally as the "Spiders" crawl to the top of the basketball scores. The "Rattlesnakes" have won seven games to the "Lizzard" score of four.

Girl Scouts And Brownie News

The Neighborhood club held its Christmas party in the Community Center on Monday. Mrs. J. E. Hogan was presented with a Thanks badge, for her outstanding work in Girl Scouts. Hostesses were Mesdames E. C. Kranch, William Gregory, Harvey Hodapp, E. L. Hoover, Jack Kepner and Irvin Johnston. There will be a training course for Intermediate and Brownie leaders in January and also a first aid course for leaders, date and place to be announced later. There will be a special meeting in the home of Mrs. G. L. Dickhoff, 8315 Dexter drive, La Mesa, next Thursday, at 1 p.m. to mend articles of clothing for the Christmas welfare project.

The five Girl Scouts of the Christmas committee of Troop 228 had a special meeting Tuesday, to make final plans for the Christmas party. Caroline Smith and Bonnie Gregory worked at Mrs. Johnston's home, Saturday helping mend clothing for Christmas welfare.

Girl Scout Troop 309 had a Christmas party Monday.

The Scouts of Troop 9 are working with ceramics. They elected Carol Kreger, president; Dee Ann Duea, vice-president and Patricia Hall, secretary and treasurer.

Troop 79 is working hard to finish Christmas gifts. Peggy Lester and Sonia Fredrickson served refreshments. Nancy Seikers was absent because of a sprained ankle.

Troop 361 will have its Christmas party next Thursday, at the home of Mrs. W. Bice, after singing carols at the Pleasant View

Rest Home. The girls are making tray favors, crossword puzzles, jigsaw puzzles and are purchasing washcloths, to be taken to the Naval Hospital for Christmas gifts.

Troop 308 had their Christmas party Monday. Games were played and punch and cake served.

Troop 188 will have their Christmas party, Sunday. The girls from Brownie Troop 96 enjoyed their tour of Carroll's Candy Factory last week. They were very interested in seeing how the candy canes were made. All 10 Brownies, Mascot Billy Archer and co-leader Mrs. C. L. Archer made the trip.

The girls of Brownie Troop 380 are working hard to get their gifts finished for their Christmas party.

Troop 248 had a new girl, Janice Pickstein, attending the last meeting. Nut cups are being made to take to the rest homes as gifts.

Girl Scout CALENDAR

BROWNIES

Troop No. 96—Mrs. C. F. Baxter, leader, H6.5321; Mrs. C. L. Archer, co-leader. Meets Mondays, 3:30 p. m., at 2920 Buena Vista drive. Sponsored by Lemon Grove Business Women's League.

Troop No. 308—Mrs. Stanley Cassel, leader, H6-8135; Mrs. Burney Bray, co-leader. Meets Mondays at 3:30 p. m. at St. John of the Cross School. Sponsored by Parents Guild.

Troop No. —Mrs. Guy Winton, leader. Meets Tuesdays at 3:15 p. m. at Monterey Heights School. Sponsored by Monterey Heights Civic Organization.

Troop No. —Mrs. J. A. Pickens, leader, H6.9404; Mrs. Carlson, co-leader. Meet Wednesday 9 a. m., at 2163 Glencoe drive. Monterey Heights. Sponsor, Monterey Heights Civic Association.

Troop No. —Mrs. E. C. Kranch, leader, H6.9976; Mrs. Frances Weston, co-leader. Meets Wednesdays, 10 a. m., at Congregational Church. Sponsored by Lemon Grove Home and Auto Supply.

Troop No. 188—Mrs. S. W. Sedons, leader, H6.6161; Mrs. Jack Kempner, co-leader. Meets Wednesdays, 9:45 a. m., at Vista La Mesa Christian Church. Sponsored by Vista La Mesa Women's Club.

Troop No. —Mrs. L. F. Palasik, leader, H6.5113; Mrs. Harvey Hodapp, co-leader. Meet on Thursdays, 1:30 p. m., at 7960 Mt. Vernon. Sponsored by Monterey Heights Civic Association.

Troop No. 248 —Mrs. O. J. Bret, leader, H6.9750; Mrs. Wm Rife, co-leader. Meet Thursdays 2:30 p. m., Monterey Hts. School. Sponsored by Monterey Heights Civic Association.

Troop No. 70—Mrs. J. M. Beyler, leader, H6.0279; Mrs. Wm Gregory, co-leader. Meet Saturdays, Congregational Church.

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Sponsored by Lemon Grove Business Women's League.

INTERMEDIATE GIRL SCOUTS

Troop No. —Mrs. Mary Elkins, 1502 Bakersfield, leader; Meets Mondays at 3:00 p. m. at St. John of the Cross School. Sponsored by Parents Guild.

Troop No. —Mrs. Roy Torndsen, leader, H6.3336; Mrs. Bernice Svalstad, co-leader. Meet Tuesdays, 3:30 p. m., at 7536 San Miguel. Sponsored by Theta Omicron Chapter.

Troop No. 2—Mrs. M. E. Day, leader, H6.1874. Meets Tuesdays at 4:00 p. m. at 2135 Washington. Sponsored by Monterey Heights Civic Association.

Troop No. 69—Mrs. H. M. Fisher, leader, H6.5737; Mrs. Arnold Smith, co-leader. Meets Tuesdays, 4:00 p. m., Vista La Mesa Christian Church. Sponsored by

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Troop No. 79—Mrs. L. O. McIntosh, leader, H6.6618 Mrs. Iva Bunch, co-leader. Meets Thursdays, 4:00 p. m. at Vista La Mesa Christian Church. Sponsored by Vista La Mesa Christian Church.

Troop No. 228—Mrs. John Kish, leader, H6.2180. Mrs. Irvin Johnston, Mrs. Iva Bunch, co-leaders. Fridays at 3:30 p. m. at Congregational Church. Sponsored by the Forward Club Juniors.

Troop No. 136 —Mrs. E. K. Hatch, leader, H6-1853; Mrs. D. A. Taylor, co-leader. Meets Saturdays, 4:00 p. m. on San Juan, Casa de Oro, Spring Valley.

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Beautiful Gift Boxes

Yardley for Men and Women

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SEAFORTH . . 1.00 to 3.00

KING'S MEN . . 2.00 to 10.00

OLD SPICE . . 1.00 to 6.00

Cara Nome Toiletries, 1.25 to 4.50

White Mink . . 1.50 to 4.75

5 lbs Brachs Chocolates . . 3.00

Whitman Candies . . 1.50 up

Clovie Dolls . . 5.95

Gales Oak Chest . . 2.75

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Tie Bars, Cuff Links
Key Chains \$1.50 up
Schick Razors
\$17.50 — \$22.50

For Her

Solid Gold Rings
\$8.50 up, inc. Fed. Tax
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Talks and Walks With Mother Nature

BY TRIXIE TREGANZA

ORIOLE

A shaft of feathered gold darting through the air, a joyous warbling melody, and Mr. Oriole is happily on his way to superintend, rather to lend his moral support and encouragement to the building of his home. It is late July, and he and his drab colored, demure little mate have already reared one brood and sent them out to do service to mankind. Now it is time to set up housekeeping again. Mrs. Oriole is very deft and skillful as she takes the long grasses and weaves them in and out to form a perfect basket with a long handle securely fastened to the under side of some sheltering palm leaf, perhaps a banana tree whose ragged leaves offer seclusion and protection. Now just examine the leaf to the right or to the left and there you will see the old home, very much in disarray, broken down and most likely hanging by one side of the handle. But the new family must have a brand new home with bright colored strappings from the bamboo or palm and lined with soft plant down and feathers hung safely out of mistress Pussy's reach—10 feet up, yes, even as high as 40 or more where it sways gently in the breeze.

If there is a mulberry tree or a blackberry patch close by that will be a special inducement for Mr. and Mrs. Oriole to take up their residence. Their favorite food is noxious insects, those slick green worms that infest the prune and plum trees, those greedy, fuzzy caterpillars and weevils and ants and plant lice and grasshoppers and all the rest of that devouring host against which mere man wages a ceaseless war of extermination, but against which he is powerless without his feathered allies.

Where is there a more exquisite sight in nature than this beautiful bird with its gorgeous orange dress trimmed in velvety black, a dash or two of dazzling white. He is high spirited and amorous, full of the joy of life, bubbling over with a rollicking, happy melody as he hops on the branch beside a greenish yellow, inconspicuous dainty little maiden before whom he is really "showing off," pleading in his sweetest tones: "Come live with me and be my bride." She is captivated by his beauty and she can sing a note or two in acquiescence. The ardent lover soon becomes devoted father with too many hungry mouths to feed, too much care and responsibility. There is no longer any time to give voice to one's emotions. Very often while you are working with your flowers you will notice a shaft of gold, then a lesser shadow, back and forth, back and forth at regular intervals from the insect patch to the nursery where the four, five or six drab-colored babies are getting in readiness to join the happy throng of feathered creatures. Another year and some will return in dresses of gold and some in dresses of greenish yellow. But you may look for Father and Mother Oriole to come back to the same spot. Have you ever tried to keep count just how many seasons your feathered friends have returned to help you? Fifteen, 20, even 25 years they have chosen the same location.

Here in the West we have the Orchard, the Bullocks and the Arizona Hooded Orioles—to the eastward lives the Baltimore and others. History and tradition tell us about the naming of the

Baltimore Oriole. When George Calvert, the first Lord Baltimore, weary and worn and discouraged and disheartened by so many hardships endured in the Newfoundland Colony, decided to visit Virginia in 1628, he wrote back about the beautiful birds. The song and color of the Oriole above all others cheered and delighted him, so orange and black became the colors on the coat-of-arms of the first Lords of Maryland. Lady Baltimore fashions a long, bag-shaped nest of hemp and twine woven through the horsehair and ties it to the end of a slender branch.

Bards and poets have sung the praises of this lovely creature. From James Russell Lowell came:

Hush! 'tis he!
My Oriole, my glance of summer fire,
Is come at last; and ever on the watch,
Twiches the pack-thread I had lightly wound
About the bough to help his housekeeping.
Yet fearing me who laid it in his way.
Nor, more the wiser we in our affairs,
Divines the Providence that hides and helps.
Heave, ho! Heave, ho! he whistles as the twine
Slackens its hold; once more, now! and a flash
Lightens across the sunlight to the elm
Where his mate dangles at her cup of felt

Political Parade

CLEM WHITAKER, Jr.

At the time of the recent Army-Navy football game, one of the more obvious advantages of being President of the United States was brought to light.

Not only was the Nation's Chief Executive fortunate enough to be given tickets to the game—according to reports, the seat which he occupied was heated. Rather a comfortable situation on a nippy fall afternoon.

But there is far more incentive for every young man to aspire to the presidency today than mere comfort at a football game. Income tax laws being what they are, the President has a standard of living which no other American can achieve out of his yearly income.

It used to be that a man who took the job of President and broke even financially was lucky. But Congress changed all that. Starting last January 1, the President's salary was boosted to \$100,000, a fair figure, but after income taxes, worth only \$60,000. So, evidently being in a generous mood, Congress also handed the President a tax-free expense account of \$50,000—for which he would not have to account—running his total net income to about \$110,000.

To earn \$110,000 net, Uncle Sam's Internal Revenue Department points out that any private citizen would have to be married and realize \$240,000 annually.

Of course, where the president really pays off is in the "extras." That is, house, cars, yacht, airplanes, swimming pool, ad infinitum. The experts figure that a man with a yearly income of over \$3,000,000 could come close to being on a par with the President, financially and standard of living wise.

A brief glance at the figures confirms, too, that the generosity of America's elected public officials is not confined to the President—although it doesn't extend to the taxpayer. (The Administration wants a four billion dollar tax increase).

The Vice-President of the United States has had his salary increased from \$20,000 to \$30,000 and has been given an extra \$10,000 of expense money. The Speaker of the House of Representatives has had a similar wage boost—and been given \$10,000 of tax free expense money.

And not to leave themselves out, Congress voted tax-free expense accounts to its 531 members (96 Senators and 435 Representatives) amounting to \$1,327,500 a year. That's a mere \$2500 per member.

As one observer has been heard to quip: America is still the land of opportunity—just get elected to Congress, the presidency or vice-presidency where your income is exempt from the taxes you impose on the rest of the Nation to run the government you are elected to serve.

Income taxes are due and payable, as usual, Jan.-March, 1950.

FARM NEWS AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION SERVICE

WAGE WAR ON WATER WEEDS

Weeds are not only a menace to gardens and crops, but can snarl up an entire irrigation system, reminds Farm Advisor E. C. Moore. As more and more land comes under irrigation in California, the aquatic weed problem grows, too.

In the past these weeds, which grow under the water, above the water, and floating in it, have been controlled largely by mechanical means. Moore says many chemicals are now available as weed killers. All of them can be used successfully if they are applied to the right weeds at the right time. The farmer's problem is to learn to use them intelligently.

A new booklet of the University of California College of Agriculture, "Control of Aquatic and Ditchbank Weeds," describes these new chemicals, and when, where, and how to use them. Such chemicals as sodium arsenite, sodium chlorate, trichloroacetic acid (TCA), contact sprays, 2,4-D, and Benoclor are discussed as to their relative expense and effectiveness. The advantages and drawbacks of the different mechanical methods of controlling weeds in drains and ditches are also explained.

Copies of the bulletin are available without charge upon request at the local Agricultural Extension Service office, room 404, U. S. Custom Bldg.

GET COWS OUT OF THE MUD

Prepare a place now so dairy cows can get out of the mud this winter cuts down on production, Farm Advisor. The deep mud of winter cuts down on production, increases the labor of cleaning the cows, and increases the prevalence of acute mastitis.

Dorman states that now is a good time to fill those holes around the mangers, feed troughs and water tanks. It's much easier to do now than later.

Where possible, extra "loafing corrals" will pay big dividends. These can consist of a patch of bermuda grass sod, a bare hillside, a sandy riverbottom, or any place the cattle can go to get out of the mud and lie down.

SOIL CONSERVATION PRACTICES

Soil conservation practices in orchards will be outlined by Lee Woolsey of the U. S. Soil Conservation at the December 12 meeting of the avocado department to be held in the Escondido School Library. This subject is particularly important at this time, according to R. C. Sharp, grower in Vista and chairman of the Farm Bureau Avocado Department. The rate of growth of avocado fruit during the past and current season will be described by Farm Advisor Joe Coony. All growers are invited to attend.

HAY IS A GOOD BUY

Alfalfa hay is the cheapest feed available on the open market today for the livestock producer, states F. W. Dorman, farm advisor. Two dollars spent for alfalfa buys the same food value as three dollars spent for concentrates.

Dorman says the concentrate feeds are plentiful, but high due to government supports on many of them. These supports may be direct, or indirect, but they still



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FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
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Dan Apra, Pastor
Homeland 6.8758

Sunday, December 18
9:15—First worship service.
9:15—Junior Church services in Friendship Hall for all children through third grade.
9:40—Classes for all children through fourth grade.
10:10—Classes for all from fifth to 10:40—All classes released.
10:40—Classes through adult Depts.
11:00—Second morning service.

Sermon subject: "The Christmas Story."
11:00—Primary Church service in Friendship Hall.
We have a complete Church School for the primary grades.

11:20—Classes for kindergarten, 1st and 3rd grades, Mrs. Deninger in charge.
6:00-8:00—Junior High Pilgrim Fellowship.
7:30—Evening worship service.
7:30-9:30—Senior High and College Age Pilgrim Service.

New members will be received Sunday.
Dec. 20—Golden Circle Christmas party, L. Herder home, 7052 Central, potluck, 6:30 p. m.

A Christmas party for all of Los Amigos age on Tuesday, 6:45, with family pot luck dinner in Friendship Hall. All adults must be accompanied by children. Please bring a tree ornament so the children can decorate the tree. Each child should bring a 10c gift marked for boy or girl. Adults bring staple food for the food basket. Mr. and Mrs. Toomire will lead singing of carols.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Corner of Central Ave and School
Rev. J. Morris Mulkey, Pastor
H6-0340

9:30 a. m.—Sunday School.
10:50 a. m.—Morning Worship.
6:30 p. m.—Training Union.
7:45—Evening Worship.

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

Charles H. Betz, Minister
9:30 a. m. — Saturday, Church School.
Mrs. A. C. Jacobson, Supt.
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship.

LEMON GROVE LUTHERAN CHURCH

at Adventist Church, 2880 Main
W. LeRoy Elster, Pastor
Sunday, December 18
9:30 a. m.—Sunday School.
10:00 a. m.—Adult Bible class.
10:45 a. m.—Worship service.
Sermon topic: "In the Sweat of Thy Brow."
Sunday School Christmas program at 7:30 p. m. at Forward clubhouse.
Choir practice will be held at the parsonage, 6620 McArthur drive on Thursday eve at 7:00. Guests are always welcome.

VISTA LA MESA CHRISTIAN CHURCH

University at Massachusetts
Russell Hensley, Minister
World Bible Sunday
9:30—Sunday School for children under sixth grade.
9:30—Youth Worship Service for sixth grade through high school.
10:45—Sunday School sixth grade through school.
11:00—Morning Worship.

Sermon topic: "Christmas or Xmas."

7:30—Carol fest: favorite carols. The Fellowship Class party on Wednesday evening had a gift exchange and program of games directed by Mr. and Mrs. De Honey.

The choral group of 12 voices will rehearse Friday evening for the Christmas Eve program.

LA PRESA COMMUNITY CHURCH

Jamacha Road, Spring Valley
L. E. Knudsen, Pastor
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10:45 a. m.—Morning Worship.
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DOWN THE ROAD TO STATISM

James F. Byrnes, who was formerly Secretary of State, and has long held a high place in the councils of the Democratic Party, recently said, "We are going down the road to statism, where we will wind up no one can tell. But if some of the new programs seriously proposed should be adopted, there is danger that the individual—whether farmer, worker, manufacturer, lawyer or doctor—will soon be an economic slave, pulling an oar in the galley of the state."

That same idea, in different words, has been expressed time and time again by other American leaders, of all political and economic views and affiliations. More important, that idea is based solidly upon a rock of fact. The whole history of the modern world supports it. That history is a black and dreary record of steady loss of individual liberty under the crushing force of all-powerful government.

We see it in its extreme form in the communist countries, where tactics of terror unknown since medieval days are used to crush dissent and frighten the people into line. We see it in a much modified version in present day England, where the forms of Anglo-Saxon law are still followed and the structure of representative government still stand. But the difference is one of detail and degree, not of principle.

It may be that the greatest danger is short-sightedness. The man who runs a store may feel, for instance, that government ownership of some great industry, such as electric power, is of small moment to him. The man who works in a factory may see no personal menace in a law that would give the government broad controls over doctors. A labor leader may welcome more and more government domination of industrial leaders with whom he has differences. This is the way dictatorship comes about. One group is taken over at a time, while the other groups stand by and argue that it's no affair of theirs. Then, when it is too late we find to our horror that we're all in the same boat.

In modern times, no nation which has lost its freedom has ever regained it. The totalitarian victories are permanent. On the other hand, the victories of those who still believe in freedom and justice are temporary. The battle must be fought again and again, year after year, on front after front. And each must be won.

The road to statism is marked with cheerful signs—human welfare, a better life for the masses of people, security against everything. But when the end is reached the people are always in chains.

★ ★ ★
Senator O'Mahoney is concerned because private money is not going into venturesome investments, and wants a Congressional committee to investigate. O'Mahoney need only look to two words to find the reason: "New Deal."

★ ★ ★
For years we have been hearing stories of converting sea water to domestic use, but on such grandiose scale as to make the project unworkable and expensive. Now an engineer comes up with a down to the earth plan to convert sea water to communities lying along the coast

line, doing away with costly pumping. His plans call for a conversion plant to handle a community of 40,000 people as a starter with an expectation of increasing the production as the plant gets working. He has something that should receive the consideration of every water minded official and citizen.

Sparks

FROM THE NEWS CIRCUIT
JAMES DORAIS

Recently a motion picture critic heaped paeans of praise on a much better than average Hollywood product and concluded his review with this superlative: "It's as good as a British picture!"

British movie-makers have earned an enviable reputation for producing good, honest, adult pictures, happily free from most of the slick, million dollar tricks that tend to make the run of Hollywood films carbon copies of one another. Consequently, British films have proved tough competition for the American movie industry to buck, not only abroad, but at home.

But Hollywood won't have to worry about the problem much longer. The British movie industry is calling for the sheriff.

According to J. Arthur Rank, the leading producer of British films, the industry is on the verge of bankruptcy. Rank reported a loss last year of nearly 10 million dollars. Production schedules have been sharply curtailed and may cease entirely within a few months. Already, 2,000 film technicians have been dismissed from British film studios.

Hollywood, of course, has had its financial troubles too, and many self-appointed critics have pointed to the questionable quality of Hollywood pictures as the reason. But that reason certainly doesn't apply in Britain.

British pictures are in trouble through no fault of their own. It just doesn't pay off to make pictures—good or bad—in the land of Socialist adventure.

The British Socialists didn't plan it that way. To the contrary their planning efforts were directed toward encouraging the industry. Government regulations provide that 45 percent of first feature films in English cinema houses must be British made—a rule clearly designed to protect British films from the box office onslaughts of Betty Grable's legs and Walt Disney's animal kingdom.

But in order to enforce regulations like that—in the movie industry and every other industry—the top-heavy Socialist bureaucracy requires a staggering tax take. The entertainment tax alone takes 40 percent of admissions paid to movie theaters. Producer Rank, who not only makes movies but shows them in his own theatres, paid over 29 million dollars in admission taxes last year—three times the amount of the Rank industries' deficit.

As an art form, the cinema has long been criticized for falling far short of its capabilities. But just when the cinema's golden age seemed to have arrived in Britain, the goose that laid the golden pictures has had its head chopped off. Hollywood and Donald Duck should have a clear field now.

But though it's easy to be smug about the consequences of Britain's tax folly, with our own taxes totalling 29 percent of every dollar of American income, perhaps we shouldn't be too smug.

THE MAN AT THE KEYHOLE

By OPERATIVE WB

Indications that California's gubernatorial contest is warming up were forthcoming last week when the San Francisco County GOP Central Committee urged Lt. Governor Goodwin J. Knight to actively seek the governorship. Politicians predict Los Angeles Republicans will move to support the likable "Goodie" in another 40 to 60 days—and that better than 85 percent of the County Committees will support Knight against Warren if that's the way the GOP race shapes up!

Long-time political observers interpret Governor Earl Warren's call for a December special session of the Legislature in place of one after the first of the year, as tantamount to announcement that he will be a candidate for reelection.

Seeker of the California gubernatorial mantle James Roosevelt's recent defense of the Welfare State—sometimes tabbed the Farewell State—was so full of holes that many seasoned Demo leaders are prepared to dive for storm cellars when anti-Roosevelt Democrats and GOP hopefuls start firing it back at him. It's one thing to advocate Utopia, but another to blueprint the way, logically!

BROADWAY AND MAIN STREET

The Go-Getter Son Learned To Take It Easy, Live Awhile

By BILLY ROSE

It was one of those days. What with the phones going, a show rehearsing in my theatre, and people popping in and out, my office was like backstage at an Olsen and Johnson musical.

One of my appointments was with an ex-soldier who had recently returned from the Pacific. Like a thousand other kids, he was anxious to get a job in show business. I told him I'd get in touch with him if anything turned up, and asked him to excuse the short interview because I was rushed. He smiled and walked to the door.

"What are you grinning about?" I asked.

"Oh, nothing," he said. "I just happened to think of another fellow who was in a hurry."

The way he said it made me curious. "Tell me about the other fellow," I said.

"He was nobody important," said the ex-G. I. "He and his father farmed a small piece of land, but except for their name and the patch of ground, they had little in common. The old man believed in taking it easy. The son was the go-getter type."

"One morning, they loaded the cart, hitched up the ox and set out for the city. The young fellow figured that if they kept going all day and night, they'd get to the market by next morning. So he walked alongside the ox and kept prodding it with a stick. "Take it easy," said the old man. "You'll last longer." "If we get to market ahead of the others," said his son, "we have a better chance of getting good prices."

"THE OLD MAN pulled his hat down over his eyes and went to sleep on the seat. Four miles and four hours down the road, they came to a little house. Here's your uncle's place," said the father, waking up. "Let's stop in and say hello."

"We've lost an hour already," complained the go-getter.

"Then a few minutes more won't matter," said his father. "My brother and I live so close, yet we see each other so seldom."

"The young man fidgeted while the two old gentlemen gossiped away an hour."

"On the move again, the father took his turn leading the ox. When they came to a fork in the road, the old man directed the ox to the right. 'The left is the shorter way,' said the boy.

"I know it," said the old man,

"but this way is prettier."

"Have you no respect for time?" asked the impatient young man.

"I respect it very much," said the older fellow. "That's why I like to use it looking at flowers."

"The right-hand path led through woodland and wild flowers. The young man was so busy watching the sun sink he didn't notice how lovely the sunset was. Twilight found them in what looked like one big garden. 'Let's sleep here,' said the old man.

"This is the last trip I take with you," said his son. "You're more interested in flowers than in making money."

"THAT'S THE NICEST thing you've said in a long time," smiled the old fellow. A minute later, he was asleep.

"Before sunrise, the young man shook his father awake and they went on. A mile down the road, they came upon a farmer trying to pull his cart from a ditch. 'Let's give him a hand,' said the father.

"And lose more time," asked the son.

"Relax," said the old man. "Some day you may be in a ditch yourself."

"By the time the other cart was back on the road, it was eight o'clock. Suddenly a great flash of lightning split the sky. Then there was thunder. Beyond the hills, the heavens grew dark.

"Looks like a big rain in the city," said the old man.

"If we had been on time, we'd be sold out by now," grumbled his son.

"Take it easy," said the old gentleman. "You'll last longer."

"It wasn't until afternoon that they got to the top of the hill overlooking the town. They looked down at it for a long time. Finally the young man who had been in such a hurry said, 'I see what you mean, father.'"

"They turned their cart around and drove away from what had once been the city of Hiroshima."

Co-Ordinating Council

Meeting dates of the organizations composing Lemon Grove Co-Ordinating Council.

Vista La Mesa Civic League
4th Tuesday of each month, 8:00 p. m.

Vista La Mesa Woman's Club
2nd Tuesday, of each month, at 7:30 p. m.

Lemon Grove Business Women's League, 1st and 3rd Thursday, 12:30 p. m.

Forward Club, 2nd and 4th Friday, clubhouse.

Forward Club Juniors, 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, 8:00 p. m. clubhouse.

Veterans of Foreign Wars, 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, 8:00 p. m., V. F. W. Hall.

Board of Trustees of Lemon Grove School District, 2nd Tuesday, 8:00 p. m.

Lemon Grove P. T. A., 3rd Thursday, 7:30 p. m., at Lemon Grove School.

Parents Guild, Thursday before first Friday 1:00 p. m., at St. John of the Cross School.

Congregational Church Cabinet, 3rd Wednesday, 8:00 p. m., Friendship Hall.

Girl Scouts, 3rd Monday each month, 7:30 p. m.

Campfire Girls, 2nd Thursday each month, 1:30 p. m.

Y's Men, 2nd and 4th Wednesday, 6:30 p. m., Friendship Hall.

Beta Sigma Phi, 2nd Monday and 4th Thursday, 8:00 p. m.

Monterey Heights P. T. A., 3rd Thursday, 7:30 p. m., Monterey Heights School.

Cub Scouts, 1st Tuesday, 8 p. m.

Vista La Mesa P. T. A., 2nd Thursday, 7:30 p. m. Vista La Mesa School.

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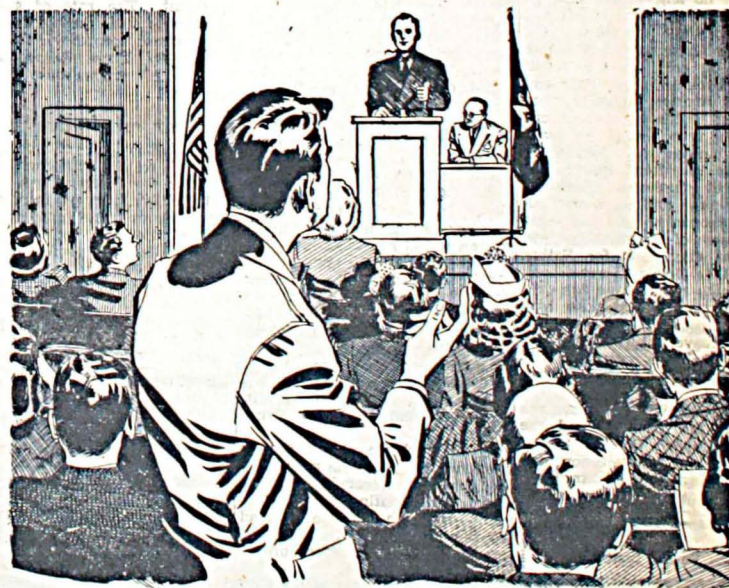
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Mrs. Don Miles and daughter Louise, 3656 Harris street, returned Saturday from a visit in Santa Ana.

Bonnie Warne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Warne, 7670 Canton drive, entered the hospital for a tonsilectomy, Monday.

Mrs. Harold Tucker of Long Beach visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William D. Walters, 4039 Lois street, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Wilson, 7010 Stewart street, had as weekend guests Mr. Wilson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Wilson of Pasadena.

Mrs. Ora Dresser of San Diego, was a most welcomed houseguest Thursday and Friday of Mrs. Fanny B. White, 8028 Lincoln avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Williams and their three children from Antioch, were the Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Allen, 8289 Golden avenue.

Guy Winton Junior, son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Winton, 2065 El Dora drive, is expected to arrive home from Berkeley for the Christmas holidays.

Jeri Giles, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Giles, 8185 Palm avenue, is confined to bed with a virus infection. His many friends are wishing him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harris, Ralph Harris and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jacobs, 7455 Roosevelt street, drove to Alpine and Laguna, Sunday to enjoy the snow.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Staley and son Charles, 7919 Roosevelt street, drove to Capistrano, Sunday, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Willard Woods of Pacific Beach.

Mrs. Dora Kirkenaird, 8036 Lincoln avenue is confined to her bed, recuperating from a recent leg operation. Her many friends are wishing her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Skaggs, 1943 El Dora drive, received at a delightful canasta party, Saturday evening, the guests being Mr. and Mrs. Noble Herricks and Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Baxter.

Mrs. Richard Cole, 3730 Harris street, honored Mrs. Joe Queen with a birthday luncheon last Wednesday, her guests being Mesdames Carl Chesser, Harry Hillhouse and Burk Thompson.

Bob Wolfington, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dell Wolfington, 7612 Fairhaven street, has been home on a month's furlow. He left Monday to return to Fairfield where he will await transfer orders.

Mrs. E. L. Davis and daughter Ruthie, 2124 Ensenada drive, returned home Monday from a five day visit in San Francisco, where they were joined by Mr. Davis, who is stationed aboard a ship there.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Warner, 7815 Mt. Vernon street, are leaving soon for Sunnyvale, where they will spend the Christmas holidays with their son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Warner.

Dorothy and Jimmy Williams, children of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Williams, 7245 Waite drive, are leaving Friday for House, New Mexico, where they will spend the Christmas holidays with friends.

Honoring their daughter on her 14th birthday anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. Earle Hunt, 4045 Marion street, entertained at a party and dance in the Fletcher Hills Community Hall, last evening. Invitations were sent to 40 guests. The hall was decorated with green and tinsel in the

Christmas motif. Along with modern dancing the young group also enjoyed square dancing. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Vandarwarda assisted Mr. and Mrs. Hunt in chaperoning and serving refreshments.

Grace Philpsson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Verne Wayant, 6909 Mt. Vernon street, will spend Christmas in Paris. Miss Philpsson is a professional dancer and is appearing with a show touring England and the Continent.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kaylor from Seattle, Wash., have taken a house at 1949 El Dora street, for the winter. They plan a very busy and enjoyable winter seeing the sights with their friends Mr. and Mrs. George Lipp, Golden avenue.

Mrs. Richard Cole and Jim Tate were honored with a joint birthday party, Saturday evening in the home of Mrs. Hazel Lafollette of San Diego. The hostess served refreshments to 24 guests. A most delightful time was had.

Roy and Francis Wheeler, children of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Wheeler, 1660 Narragansett street, spent the weekend at the home of their cousins Mr. and Mrs. Homer McCurdy of Grossmont, who took him to Alpine to play in the snow.

The Ferris G. White home, 7781 Canton drive, is a beehive of activity these days, with preparations for the Monterey Heights Christmas party underway. If you were to look into their garage you might think it was Santa's workshop.

Mrs. W. H. Mangels, 7960 Palm avenue, and friends Mesdames E. R. Brown, W. C. Wright and John Wilson attended the Volley Tennis Club's potluck lunch and Christmas party at Gillespie Gym Wednesday afternoon. After the games, a delicious luncheon was served.

Duane Bennett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bennett, 2315 El Prado drive, and Jeffery Frazier, of La Mesa, marched and carried the banner of the Ramona marching section of the Allied Academy of the Dance Studio, in the North Park Parade last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Skaggs of San Francisco arrived Saturday for a brief visit with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Harris, 7455 Roosevelt street. They also saw their grandson, Terry William, age 9 months for the first time and presented him with his first pair of slippers.

The patio in the Richard Cole home, 3730 Harris street, was the setting for a gay steak fry and television party Wednesday evening. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Thornton, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rawlinson, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Chesser, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hillhouse, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Queen, Mrs. and Mrs. Burk Thompson, Mrs. Hazel Lafollette and Jim Tate.

Mr. J. H. Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Millard Lancaster of Birmingham, Ala., mother, brother-in-law and sister of Mrs. C. R. Esler, 1834 Dayton drive, are expected to arrive soon to spend the Christmas holidays and see the Rose Parade in Pasadena. Mr. and Mrs. Esler are eagerly awaiting their arrival as they plan to show them a bit of this part of the country.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lipp, 8395 Golden avenue, are driving to San Francisco and Chico, for the Christmas holidays. They will visit their son-in-law and daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Oinonen, in Chico and will see their new grandson David George for the first time. Little David has three big sisters. They will also visit their son George Lipp, Jr. Their friends Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kaylor will accompany them on the drive to San Francisco.

SPRING VALLEY

- December 16—School Vacation Starts.
- December 17—Community Center Dance.
- December 18—Church Services.
- December 19—Economy Shop.
- Men's Brotherhood of Community Church.
- Pals and Gals.
- December 20—Wanyeca Camp Fire Girls.
- Red Cross.
- Boys Scouts.
- December 22—Economy Shop.
- Community Christmas Party.
- December 24—Community Center Dance.
- December 25—Church Services.
- December 26—Chamber of Commerce.
- Pals and Gals.
- December 27—Wanyeca Camp Fire Girls.
- Boys Scouts.
- Red Cross.
- La Mesa Intermediate P.T.A. Executive Board.
- December 28—Woman's Club Meeting.
- Fire Department meeting.
- December 29—Economy Shop.

With all the rain and muddy weather last Saturday, the ham dinner at the La Presa church was still a success.

Mr. and Mrs. David R. Key of Cordoba street are expecting their son, Dean, home for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Grace Ray, Cordoba street, Casa de Ora, has her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Price of South Dakota, spending the winter with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Phelts of Arizona, formerly of Spring Valley, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Ford, Gillespie street, over the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Manzes, who accompanied them here attended the La Presa Church and visited

their many friends over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Risdon from Denver, Colo., were the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Love, last week.

Katherine Mason Bride of Jefferson Neavitt

Miss Katherine Louise Mason, lovely daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry F. Mason of Spring Valley, became the bride of Mr. Thomas Jefferson Neavitt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Neavitt on Sunday afternoon in Vista La Mesa Christian church. The rites were read by the Rev. Russell Hensley at 5:30 in the presence of 200 guests.

Baskets of white blossoms decorated the altar, complimented with white lighted tapers. Before the ceremony, William Hill sang "O, Promise Me," and Mrs. Jack Daniels sang "Yours Is My Heart Alone." During the ceremony she sang the "Lord's Prayer." They were accompanied by Mrs. Hensley, who also played the nuptial marches.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was charming in a Colonial gown of white satin with deep trim of Chantilly lace. Her veil, bordered with matching lace, was fastened to the head with a pearlized tiara. She wore a cameo necklace and earrings, the gift of the bridegroom and carried a white prayer book topped by a white orchid and white carnations.

As maid of honor, Miss Dorothy Mason, sister of the bride wore a Colonial gown of yellow satin made with a bustle effect created by huge double bows, and full skirt over crinoline. She wore a matching Colonial bonnet and yellow satin gloves. Her heart shaped bouquet was made of pink gladioli and white bouvardia with blue streamers.

Miss Ruth Mason, the bride's sister, Miss Lorna Snow, the bridegroom's cousin, Miss Wilona Sabin, the bride's cousin and Miss Patricia Malloy served as bridesmaids. Their gowns of peacock blue were styled identi-

cal to the honor maid's, as were their hats and gloves. Their heart-shaped bouquet were of yellow gladioli and bouvardia with matching streamers.

Julia Jenson, 4-year-old flower girl, wore yellow taffeta, gown and bonnet in the same model as the honor maid's and carried a blue basket of pink petals. Bruce Sabin, the bride's 5-year-old cousin, was ringbearer.

William Hill served as best man and Johnny Bassett and Robert McSpadden were ushers. Mrs. William Hill and Miss Betty Proctor gownned in aqua and pink net formals, with matching wrist corsage of carnations, lighted the candles. Miss Harriet Mason had charge of her sister's guest book. She wore a frock of green crepe with corsage of white carnation.

Receiving at the reception in the social hall, the bride's mother wore a gown of old rose crepe with its corsage of yellow tea roses, while the bridegroom's mother wore teal blue crepe with corsage of pink tea roses.

The bride chose for her traveling suit a fuchsia knit dress with green coat. After a honeymoon of 10 days in Arizona the happy couple will reside at 4933 Seventh street.

The bride attended San Diego State College and is popular in Vista La Mesa Church, where she was honored with pre-nuptial courtesies. The bridegroom attends the University of California.

Camp Fire Girls CALENDAR

BLUE BIRDS

Gay and Happy Blue Birds, Mrs. Robert Everett and Mrs. F. R. Faucher, guardians, meet Wednesday at 3:30 p. m., 7504 Central avenue.
Monday Morning Blue Birds

Mrs. Wm. Sileneck, guardian, meet Monday, 10:00 a. m., 2641 Bonita street.

Sunkist Blue Birds, Mrs. Ralph Lee, guardian, meet Wednesday, 3:30 p. m., Congregational Church.
Happy Hour Blue Birds, Mrs. Homer Blalock, guardian, meet Monday, 3:30 p. m., 1781 Dupont drive.

CAMP FIRE GIRLS

1 Yo Pta, Mrs. Joe Young, guardian, meet Monday, 3:30 p. m., 7553 Cuyamaca avenue.
We Ya Nah, Mrs. Ed Sonka, guardian, meet Monday, 3:30 p. m., Congregational Church.

Ot Yo Kwa, Mrs. Genevieve Porter, guardian, meet Tuesday, 3:30 p. m., Congregational Church.
We Yen Nah, Mrs. R. E. Nelson, guardian, meet Thursday, 1570 Skyline drive.

was incorrectly drawn and is now opposed by those who wrote it. Due to an oversight in drafting, Proposition 11, contrary to its purpose, would result in there being no term of office prescribed for the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Proposition 12: It provides for daylight savings time from the last Sunday in April until the last Sunday in September each year.

That's California's political bill of fare for 1949. Proposition 1, 2, and 3—and to a lesser extent number 12—should demand the attention of every registered voter in the State—for they have a personal bearing on all.

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Equestrian Activities
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By MARGE ELLISON

The San Diego County Horsemen's Association held its regular monthly meeting last Monday evening in the Library Annex in El Cajon, with a very large attendance. Voting for three new trustees, (for a three year period) was the principal order of business for the evening. The nominees were William Heald, of Fallbrook, Harold Boyle, of Escondido, Hans Starr, of Witch Creek, William Scarberry of Ramona, Josephine Scripps of Santee, and Al Kay of Alpine. Due to the fact that the Ramona members were unavoidably prevented from getting to the meeting, and thus turning in their ballots, it was agreed by majority vote that counting of the ballots would be delayed until Wednesday evening, December 14, thus affording the Ramona members an opportunity to mail in their ballots. Mrs. Mary Wright, of Lakeside, is chairman of the nominating and ballot committee. New membership cards were issued for 1950 to 78 members and five new members were accepted. Following the business meeting, delicious coffee and donuts were served and a social time was enjoyed. Mr. and Mrs. Al Kay of Alpine made the huge pots of steaming coffee, and furnished real cow's cream from their own cow. Who could ask for more! Mrs. Alice Janisch, of Dillon drive, La Mesa, was in charge of procuring the oven-fresh donuts. The next meeting of the Association will be held on Monday, January 9, in the Library Annex at which time they will complete plans and make final announcements regarding the big get-together and pot-luck supper and dance to be held at the American Legion Hall, in La Mesa, on Saturday evening, January 21. The complete orchestra, quartet and

novelty acts will be composed entirely of members of the association. Watch the Review for further details.

The Ann Calkins Memorial Horse Show, slated for January 2 is taking on astounding proportions and all horsemen are eager to lend a hand in this unique idea. Tentative committees and volunteers are as follows: Announcers, Cecil Morgan, Clark Batchelder and Mac Clark; Judges, Frank Evans, Carlton Williams, Robt. Hoffman; Ring officials, Charles Purdy, Bob Harness, Fern Cary, Marvel Kling, Kenneth Jackson and Warren Snow; Entries, Sophia Crosley and Martha Purdy; Treasurer is Ralph L. Brown, Regional vice president of California State Horsemen's Association, past president of the Bar-O Riding Club and one of the directors of the San Diego County Horsemen's Association, Inc. All ribbons are being donated by Bruce Robbins of the San Diego Trophy Co. Instead of trophies, the awards will be merchandise or merchandise orders, donated by generous merchants of the County. Thirty such awards are required for prizes and if more should be obtained, they will be auctioned off. Louise Ehlenfeld, of National City, will bake one of her famous Devil's Food cakes and also a Pineapple Chiffon pie to be sold at auction. This is just the beginning—just wait and see! The Horse Show will consist of 10 events—four for children and six for adults and the type of events will be announced later. The show will start at 10:00 a.m., and is expected to be over at 3 p.m., to allow th spectators to get home before the nippy temperature takes over.

Ralph L. Brown is chairman of the New Year's Eve party to be given by the Bar-O Riding Club. These affairs are always very popular.

New Year's Day, Cecil Morgan will present his Tail Switches program on radio station KSON from 7 to 8 p.m., giving one solid hour to what sounds like an extremely interesting program. Be sure to set your dial on the correct kilocycles at seven that evening.

Plans were submitted to the Board of Supervisors for a race track for quarter horses at Gillespie airport, near El Cajon. Now that quarter horse racing has been legalized by the State Assembly, if the race track is approved, this should turn into a profitable venture, as we have a large number of fast quarter horses in our midst.

Last Sunday more than 50 riders were guests of Jess McMillen, of the Ridgeway Lane Stables, in La Jolla, in a simulated fox hunt which was won by

R. L. Greenley, riding El Pico. The "hunters" covered a 15 mile course, chasing the "fox" which turned out to be a red cloth tied to a bush near the top of Mount Soledad. This introduction of the ever-popular fox hunt over an open course was received with much enthusiasm and will, no doubt, lead to similar ones in the future.

The Holiday edition of the only horsemen's magazine in these parts, the Southland Equestrian Journal, is just off the press and is a beautiful and interesting issue. Subscriptions make lovely gifts. The next issue will be the Stallion edition and between now and then, with the Christmas season breathing down our necks and bubbling over with the Yuletide spirit, yours truly will cover the old type-writer for the holidays and enjoy a "white Christmas" back in Kentucky, the home of the nation's great thoroughbreds, forgetting journalism in any form for the next few weeks. May Santa remember you generously and the New Year exhilarate your interest, participation and pleasures in all things of a "horsey" nature. And, above all things please reserve January 2 for your attendance at the Ann Calkins Memorial Horse Show at the Aztec Ring.

Camp Fire Girls and Blue Birds

A Christmas party will be held Tuesday from 2 to 4 p.m. in the basement of the Congregational Church for all Blue Birds and Camp Fire Girls of Spring Valley as special guests of the Lemon Grove group. The youngest girls, the Blue Birds, will bring ornaments of their own handicrafting to decorate their Christmas tree. Camp Fire Girls will serve refreshments after a program which they have prepared. There will be a gift

exchange and candy canes for all.

Wednesday, the "Happy Hour" Blue Bird group enjoyed a luncheon party at the home of Mrs. Katherine Pendergrass of Bonita street, after they had made Christmas gifts at the regular morning meeting at the home of the leader, Mrs. William Sileneck.

Mrs. Ralph Lee's Sunkist group made ornaments for the tree at the December 20 affair at their meeting Tuesday. With the help of their leader and two mothers,

Mrs. Bates and Mrs. Markinson, girls also painted gift flower pots and covered gift boxes.

Plans for a spaghetti dinner to be given Friday evening at the V.F.W. Hall are being completed this week by members of Mrs. Joe Young's Iyopta group working toward Fire Maker rank. They have made menus and place cards and issued invitations to their parents for 6:30 p.m. The girls have planned the menu, and will cook and serve the meal themselves.

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